THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) In order to popularise the Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy including Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems, the Government in 1995 established an independent Department of ISM&H in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Department of ISM&H has already implemented schemes for the development and cultivation of medicinal plants, preparation of agro-techniques, upgradation of undergraduate/postgraduate institutions, standardization of drugs, encouraging intra-mural and extra-mural research and dissemination of information and awareness building through information, education and communication (IEC).

(b) The number of colleges of each system opened so far in the country are:-

(i)	Ayurveda	198
(ii)	Siddha	5
(iii)	Unani	39
(iv)	Homoeopathy	166

(c) The Government have established four Research Councils to conduct scientific research in different aspects of respective systems. The budget allocated to these Councils during the financial year 2001-2002 Plan and Non-Plan is as under:

	Name of the Councils	Funds allocated / (Rs. in crores)
(i)	Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha	26.10
(ii)	Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine	14.50
(iii)	Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy	8.00
(iv)	Central Council for Research in Yoga &Naturopathy	2.46

In addition, funds to the tune of Rs. 1.5 crores are allocated under Schemes for Extra Mural Research Projects on ISM&H.

Different systems of medicine under ISM and H

3709. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the different systems of medicine covered under the Department of ISM and H;

(b) the number of Senior Medical Officers (Gazetted) working under ISM and H, system-wise;

(c) the number of complaints received against them by the Department during the last three years;

(d) the action taken against the concerned officers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Yoga, Naturopathy and Homoeopathy systems are covered under the Department of ISM and H. The system-wise Senior Medical Officers working under ISM and H is as under :

(i)	Ayurveda	:	14
(ii)	Homoeopathy	:	22
(iii)	Unani	:	3
(iv)	Siddha	:	2

(c) to (e) complaints against four Senior Medical Officers received during the last three years have been processed in accordance with the instructions on the subject.

Residential telephones to ISM and H doctors

3710. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the doctors including ISM and H/physicians/senior-most CMOs in CGHS who have been provided residential telephones on official needs and resource availability;

(b) whether senior-most CMOs of ISM and H in CGHS have not been provided this facility;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there are any criteria for providing telephones to physicians in ISM and H of CGHS on the ground of functional needs, availability of resource etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.